

REPORT

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FOR THE

Education of the Blind,

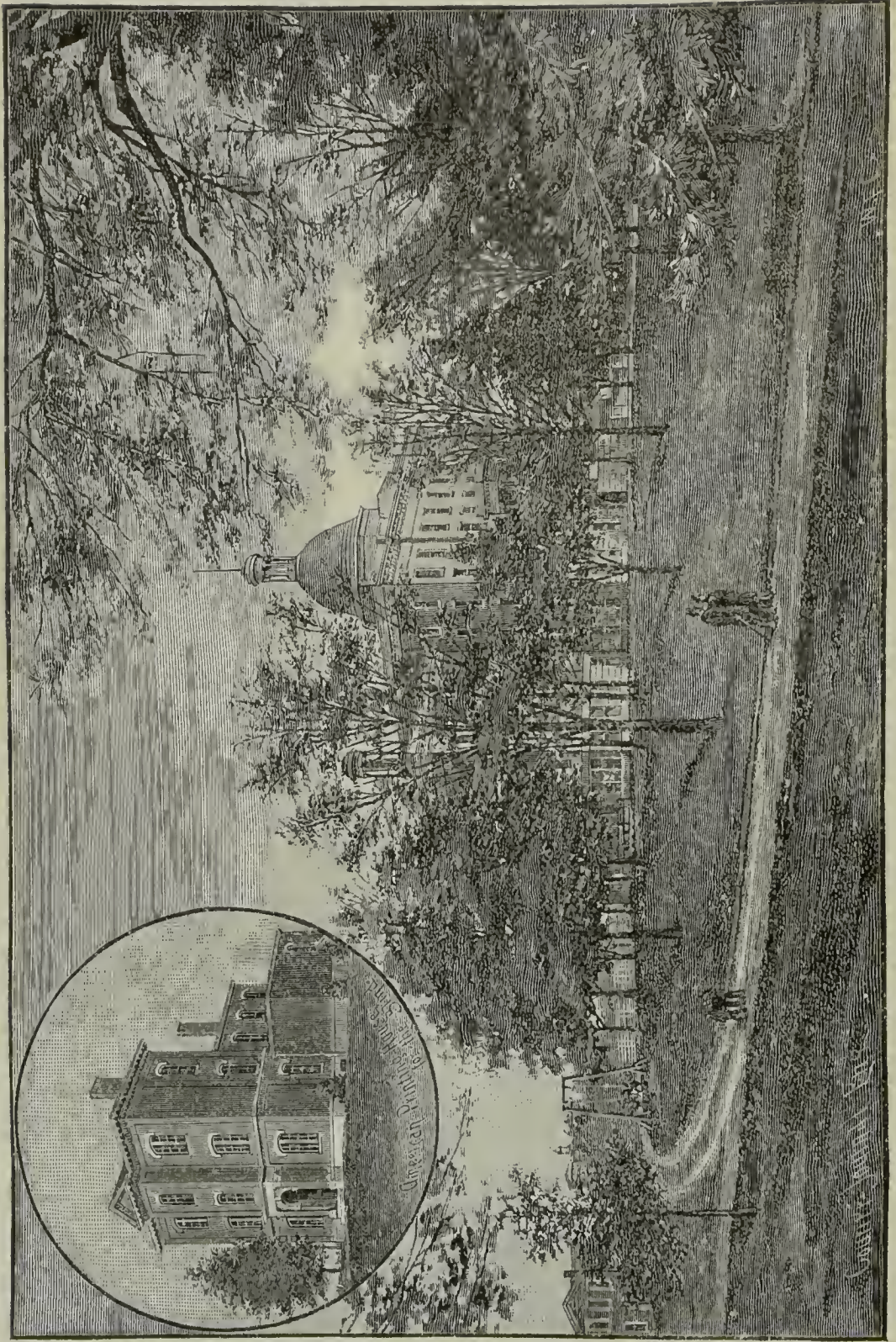
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OFFICERS AND TEACHERS
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BOARD OF VISITORS,

HON. JAMES S. PIRTLE, *President*,
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MISS MAGGIE WINKLER.

TEACHERS OF MUSIC,

CHARLES FREDERICK,
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TEACHER OF HANDICRAFT,

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SEAMSTRESS,

MISS MARY REILLY.

VISITORS' ATTENDANT,

NANCY BROOKS.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO GOVERNOR.

LOUISVILLE, November 4, 1890.

To His Excellency, GEN. S. B. BUCKNER,

Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

HON. SIR: The accompanying report has been read and approved, and formally adopted by the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, as their regular annual report to you and the General Assembly.

With sentiments of the highest esteem, it is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Visitors.

JAMES S. PIRTLE, *President.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind :

GENTLEMEN : The most important event in the history of the Institution for the past year was the death, upon May 14th, of the esteemed treasurer of the Institution, John G. Barret.

Immediately upon the knowledge of this event, the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, and the Board of Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind held a joint meeting and took the following action :

“ WHEREAS, Mr. John G. Barret was one of the founders of the American Printing House for the Blind, and its treasurer since 1861, and was the treasurer of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind from 1864, and a trustee of that Institution for many years ; therefore, be it

“ *Resolved*, That in his death the blind of this State have lost one of their best friends, and the boards of the two Institutions for the blind a faithful officer and an honored associate.

“ That in his long and faithful services to the interests of these Institutions, carrying as he did for many years a large annual deficit with no pecuniary compensation, he exemplified a broad generosity, the memory of which we will ever cherish.

“ That in every plan for the furtherance of the good of the blind, we always found in him, up to his last illness, an active co-operator, a wise counsellor, and a true friend.

“ That we deplore his loss as that of a good citizen, an upright officer, a warm-hearted and genial associate, and a sagacious, able and noble man.

“ That we tender to his afflicted family our profound sym-

pathy- and that, as a mark of respect to his memory, we will attend his funeral in a body.''

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, Mr. Wm. S. Parker, cashier of the Louisville City National Bank, was elected treasurer.

The number of pupils enrolled in the department for white children is ninety-three. Their names and residences are as follows :

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Theodore Amendt	Ludlow.
R. Gertrude Allison	Owensboro.
Charles Andie	Louisville.
Grace Ashford	Louisville.
Charles Bailey	Louisville.
Lilian Bell	Henderson.
Sarah J. Bell	Owensboro.
Edward Boggs	Lewis county.
Omer Boggs	Lewis county.
Nancy Boon	Monroe county.
George W. Bray	Pulaski county.
Nancy Brooks	Edmonson county.
Annie Bryant	Whitley county.
T. Jefferson Burch, Jr.,	Bullitt county.
Martha Carr	Frankfort.
Amy Chenoweth	Livingston county.
Roland Clark	Paducah.
Fanny Clore	Grant county.
Sophia Cromwell	Henderson.
Samuel Cornett	Laurel county.
Hattie Davis	Louisville.
David Dew	Wingo.
Thos. England	Metcalf county.
Winston Ewing	Smith's Grove.
Mary Ferguson	Mt. Vernon.
Lewis Flynn	Estill county.
William Fry	Louisville.
Anna Garvey	Poplar Grove.
Hattie M. Gish	Mt. Sterling.
John Gollihew	Ashland.
Charles Edgar Graves	Madison county.
Maria Harris	Pulaski county.
Caroline Hartmetz	Louisville.
Julia Hewitt	Louisville.
Charles Higdon	Grayson county.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
James Hopkins	Graves county.
Nettie M. Johnson	Covington.
Katie Kern	Louisville.
Maggie Kistner	Louisville.
James Kuhn	Louisville.
Alonzo Lacy	Franklin county.
Thomas Leachman Lewis	Louisville.
Bert Lunsford	McKee.
Clifford Martin	Newport.
Rebecca Martin	Brownsville.
Michael McCarthy	Louisville.
Mollie McCleary	Louisville.
Pauline McClure	Mt. Vernon.
James Metcalfe	Louisville.
Lewis P. Metz	Cloverport.
Joseph Metzger	Louisville.
Robert H. Moody, Jr.	Todd county.
Ephraim Moore	Pendleton county.
Flora Moore	Whitley county.
Florence Moore	Whitley county.
Ida Dora Morgan	Crittenden county.
Edward Neal	Newport.
Wm. Nelson	Hopkinsville.
Samuel W. Nolan	Fayette county.
Rosa Pettit	Louisville.
Hattie Phillips	Henderson.
Eugene Pile	Hickman county.
Edward K. Poole	Butler county.
John R. Purcell	Grayson county.
Sarah Puckett	Sugar Grove.
Alice Ransdale	Louisville.
Lizzie Redman	Laurel county.
Nancy Redman	Laurel county.
Susan Redman	Laurel county.
Louisa Redman	Laurel county.
William Redman	Laurel county.
William H. Reeves	Lewis county.
Wray Riddle	Louisville.
Susanna Roberts	Pulaski county
William Rose	Butler county.
Louis Schafer	Louisville.
Elise Selke	Louisville.
Charles Silliman	Louisville.
Lizzie Simpson	Skidmore.
Willy Simpson	Skidmore.
Frank Smith	Dayton.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Etta E. Stone	Crittenden county.
Ida B. Tharp	Bonnieville.
Carleton Thompson	Graves county.
Anna Evaline Vaughn	Webster county.
Ida Weaver	Lewis county
Roy L. Webb	Mayfield.
Kate Weleh	Louisville.
Wm. Whelan	Louisville.
Marion Wheeler	Scott county.
Mary Wickstead	Louisville.
Joseph Williams	Muhlenberg county.
Walter Haldeman Wintersmith	Louisville.

The number of pupils enrolled in the Colored Department is twenty-eight. Their names and residences are as follows.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
John Banks	Louisville.
Jessie Carter	Owensboro.
Aaron Cowherd	Campbellsville.
Arthur Davis	Louisville.
Daniel Dickerson	Louisville.
Robert Gaines	Flemingsburg.
Simon Garner	Lexington.
Jesse Gillespie	Central City.
Theodore Golden	Lexington.
Edward Hatcher	Trenton.
William Hawkins	Oldham county.
Garfield Hobson	Bowling Green.
Harriet Johnson	Cane Valley.
Melissa Jones	Lyon county.
Henry Kelly	Franklin county.
Amanda Lee	Frankfort.
Anna Lewis	Nelson county.
Robert Palmer	Lewis county.
Davidella Patterson	Paducah.
Abraham Redd	Henderson.
Mattie Riddle	Bourbon county.
Jacob Robinson	Todd county.
Betty Russell	Winchester.
Lewis Russell	Marion county.
Lucy Scott	Louisville.
Lucinda Tinsley	Owensboro.
Cleanna White	Green county.
John S. White	Owensboro.

The regular annual statement of receipts and expenses, as transcribed from the Treasurer's books, the vouchers and itemized details for which are filed with the Auditor, is as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on account of Main Institution, November 1, 1889	\$2,524 64
Per capita allowance for quarter ending December 31, 1889	2,695 00
Annual allowance, March 21, 1890	10,000 00
Per capita allowance for quarter ending March 31, 1890	2,695 00
Per capita allowance for quarter ending June 30, 1890	2,730 00
Per capita allowance for quarter ending September 30, 1890	2,380 00
Miscellaneous receipts	195 90
Transfer from Colored Department for pro rata of common expenses . .	1,200 00
For stone and iron fence, act approved May 4, 1888	3,260 85
Balance on account of Colored Department, November 1, 1889	3,527 69
Per capita for quarter ending December 31, 1889	770 00
Quarterly allowance	750 00
Per capita for quarter ending March 31, 1890	805 00
Quarterly allowance	750 00
Per capita for quarter ending June 30, 1890	840 00
Quarterly allowance	750 00
Per capita for quarter ending September 30, 1890	560 00
Quarterly allowance	750
Balance on account of furnishing fund November 1, 1889, act approved May 10, 1886	2 70
Total	<u>\$37,186 78</u>

EXPENSES.

For the maintenance of Main Institution	\$23,752 41
For fence—act approved May 4, 1888	765 10
For the maintenance of Colored Department	4,974 17
Total	<u>\$29,491 68</u>
Balance on hand November 1, 1890	7,695 10

By an act of the General Assembly approved May 4, 1888, the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars was appropriated for the purpose of renovating our old system of steam-heating, and for building a stone and iron fence in front of the ground belonging to the State. The entire work has been completed at an expense—

For the steam, of	\$3,227 67
For the fence :	
Julius Piazzai, for stone wall	2,495 75
Julius Piazzai, for raising posts	35 00
Snead & Co., for gates	438 20
M. Gleason, for excavation	141 90
Maury & Dodd, architects	150 00
Total expenditure	<u>\$6,488 52</u>

leaving an unexpended balance of \$11.48 uncalled for in the hands of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

The Board of Visitors during the year have ordered and supervised extensive repairs in the main building ; having had new floors laid and varnished in the children's dormitories, all the walls of these rooms painted and the ceilings whitened ; and have caused the girls' lavatory to be entirely renovated in a similar manner, with the addition of neat and durable fixtures.

All of these improvements have been secured without going outside of the regular resources of the Institution, and have increased the comfort and convenience of the pupils. They have made it more easy to keep the building clean, and must inure to the better health of all of the inmates.

The regular work of the school during the past year has gone on with its usual efficiency ; due, doubtless, to the spirit of harmonious co-operation that has animated all engaged in the important work.

In carrying on the work the following named persons are employed :

A Superintendent, B. B. Huntoon, with a salary of \$125 a month.

A matron, Mrs. Sarah J. Huntoon, with a salary of \$41.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ a month.

A teacher, Miss Maggie Winkler, with a salary of \$40 a month.

A teacher, Miss Josephine Sloan, with a salary of \$40 a month.

A teacher, Miss Julia Purnell, with a salary of \$30 a month.

A teacher of sewing, Miss Mary Reilly, with a salary of \$30 a month.

A teacher of handicraft, Louis Metz, with a salary of \$10 a month.

A teacher of music, Charles Frederick, with a salary of \$100 a month.

A kindergarten teacher, Miss Eleanor Beebe, with a salary of \$40 a month.

Visitors' attendant, Nancy Brooks, with a salary of \$15 a month.

A gardener and engineer, Thomas Lucas, with a salary of \$60 a month.

A fireman and assistant gardener, Michael Leash, with a salary of \$35 a month.

A man for in-door work, John Owens, with a salary of \$30 a month.

A cook, Hannah Murphy, with a salary of \$20 a month.

An assistant cook, Molly Finn, with a salary of \$14 a month.

A laundress, Bridget Curry, with a salary of \$14 a month.

A laundress, Mary Curry, with a salary of \$14 a month.

A chambermaid, Mary Finn, with a salary of \$14 a month.

A chambermaid, Annie Kelley, with a salary of \$14 a month.

An assistant chambermaid, Mary Joyce, with a salary of \$14 a month.

A dining-room girl, Lizzie Reilly, with a salary of \$14 a month.

An assistant dining-room girl, Emily Finn, with a salary of \$14 a month.

In the colored Department :

A matron, Mrs Margaret Wood, with a salary of \$20 a month.

A teacher, Miss Fanny Wood, with a salary of \$20.83 a month.

A teacher, Miss Octavia Wood, with a salary of \$20.83 a month.

A fireman, Peter Cottell, with a salary of \$10 a month.

A house-girl and laundress, Kate Konley, with a salary of \$12.50 a month.

The publishers of the daily Louisville "Courier-Journal," the "Musical Record," the "Christian Standard," the "Kentucky Deaf Mute," "The Index," and the "Goodson Gazette," have furnished copies of their periodicals regularly and gratuitously to the school, and the pupils have listened to their contents with pleasure and profit.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. B. HUNTOON, *Superintendent.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

In respect to the forms to go through to secure the admission of a child to the Kentucky Institute for the Blind, it is only required that the child be of so defective vision as to be unable to get an education in the ordinary schools ; that it be of good health and sound mind, and within the ages of six and eighteen ; for it must be remembered that the Institution is neither a hospital nor an asylum. If the child is destitute, the fact should be so certified by the County Judge, and, in that case, clothing will be provided.

The school session begins on the second Wednesday of September, and closes on the second Wednesday of June. Pupils will be admitted at any time, but they are much benefited by beginning promptly at the first of the session.

If fuller information is desired, it may be had from the Superintendent, or from any of the Trustees, who will cheerfully correspond with any person wishing to place a blind child in the Institution.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND SUPPLIES.

To the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind :

GENTLEMEN : Your Committee would respectfully report that during the past year they have supervised, as usual, the purchase of supplies for the Institution in all its departments, and have regularly transmitted a monthly statement of their accounts to the Governor of the Commonwealth. A summary of these statements is herewith appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT COCHRAN, *Chairman*,
JOHN A. CARTER,
BENJAMIN BAYLESS.

KENTUCKY INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

Expenditures for the Year Ending October 31, 1890.

FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

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	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.
Pay Roll, { Salaries.	\$556 65	\$556 65	\$556 65	\$556 65	\$556 65	\$556 65	\$556 65
Wag s	250 00	246 50	266 50	257 50	250 00	250 00	280 00
Dry goods and clothing	346 03	23 90	13 20	43 78	33 95	115 59	21 50
Groceries	234 28	339 13	314 71	300 90	287 63	295 06	244 60
Breadstuffs		75 00		75 00			75 00
Meats, fowls, fish and game.	118 32	132 56	134 62	135 78	179 39	150 54	130 34
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice	100 00	99 25	176 35	93 80	89 60	113 40	121 40
Spirituous liquors							
Drugs, medicines and professional services			52 95			96 12	1 10
Confectioneries			8 75				
Fuel and lights	34 58	47 97	53 17	51 22	43 81	34 32	27 69
Amusements	15 60					7 75	
Buildings and repairs	93 26	241 45	206 53	36 00	28 42	74 59	625 46
Household and kitchen furniture	34 85		413 81		2 00	20 50	17 80
Laundry			22 73		66 50		
Vehicles, tools, and implements for the farm and garden				8 00			
Expenses on live stock	4 50		6 30				
Labor not included in pay roll	36 40	22 35	31 25	10 75	6 50	9 00	9 75
Books and stationery		4 00	209 80	3 10	17 20	38 84	4 34
Expenses for farm and garden							
Postage and traveling expenses	22 70	22 74	21 19	24 80	14 55	15 70	14 25
Materials for workshop	10 30	19 20	28 25	51 60		5 50	
Tuning and repairing musical instruments.	10 80		137 83		50 15		
Water rent			74 60				
Funeral expenses							
Total	\$1,868 27	\$1,830 70	\$2,429 19	\$1,618 88	\$1,626 35	\$1,783 56	\$2,129 88

Expenditures for the Year Ending October 31, 1890.—Continued.

	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Pay Roll, { Salaries	\$836 65	\$196 65	\$196 65	\$196 65	\$521 65	\$5,844 80
Wages	282 00	282 50	296 50	294 50	294 50	3,250 50
Dry goods and clothing	56 23	167 11		190 04	302 10	1,313 43
Groceries	308 75	187 50	127 12	166 84	233 42	3,039 94
Breadstuffs					80 25	305 25
Meats, fowls, fish and game	131 92	79 10	54 24	54 88	101 86	1,403 55
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice	109 00	99 57	24 80	67 20	103 66	1,198 03
Spirituuous liquors						
Drugs, medicines and professional services		110 00			14 35	274 52
Confectioneries		14 40		13 75		36 90
Fuel and lights	587 82	9 88	4 55	9 23	20 60	924 84
Amusements	11 05					34 40
Buildings and repairs	126 86	165 73	986 36	900 71	209 97	3,695 34
Household and kitchen furniture	50 75	53 00	48 00	86 14	507 23	934 08
Laundry						89 23
Vehicles, tools, and implements for the farm and garden,		10 00	120 00	12 50	16 25	166 75
Expenses on live stock		4 50			3 00	18 30
Labor not included in pay roll	46 30	15 25	24 35	36 40	37 50	285 80
Books and stationery	5 60	39 50	2 18		20 03	344 59
Expenses for farm and garden			39 40			39 40
Postage and traveling expenses	367 05	178 36		63 45	51 06	795 85
Materials for workshop	31 58					146 43
Tuning and repairing musical instruments	3 83	23 77				226 38
Water rent		74 60				149 20
Funeral expenses						
Total	\$2,955 39	\$1,711 42	\$1,924 15	\$2,092 29	\$2,517 43	\$24,517 51

COLORED DEPARTMENT.

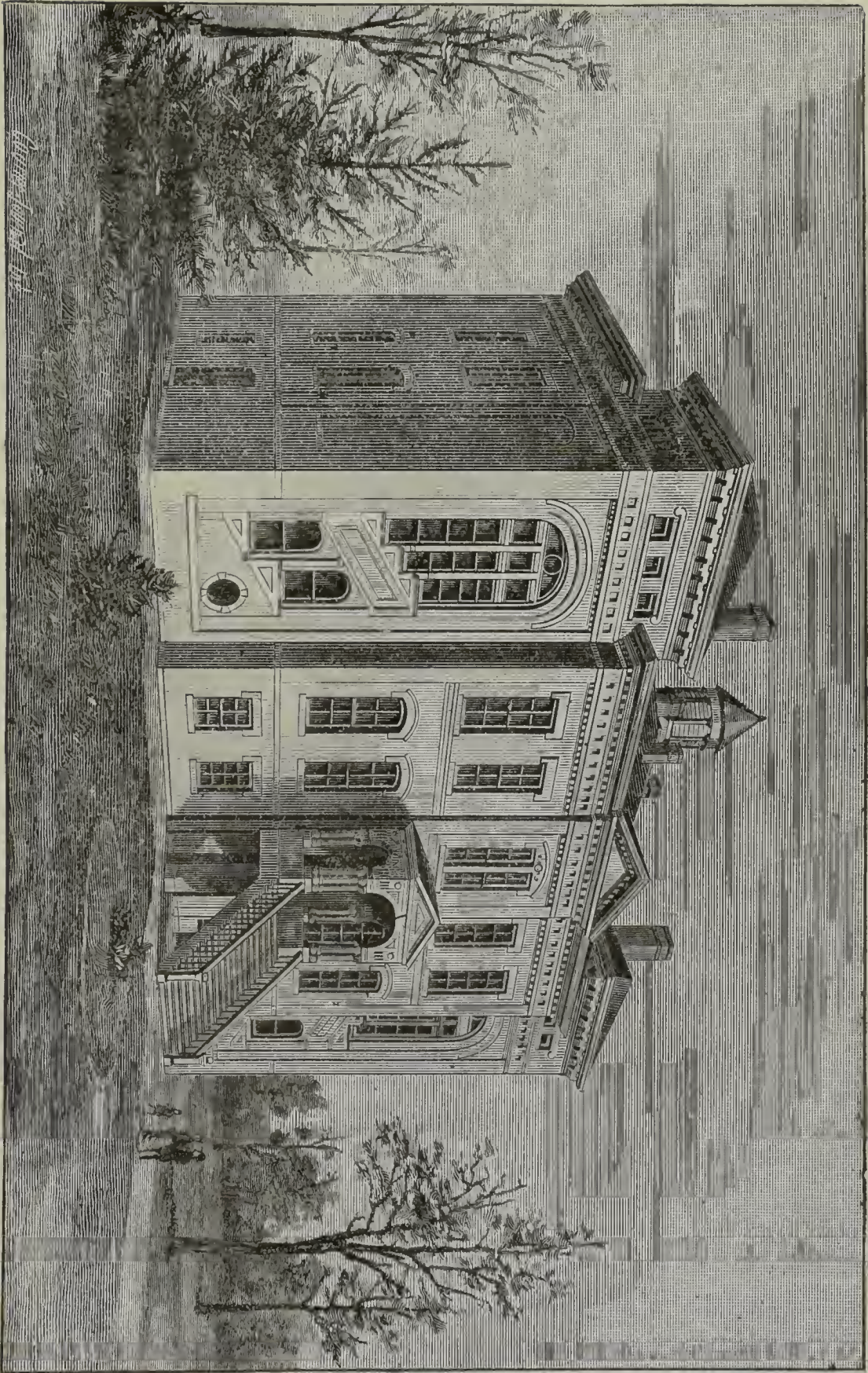
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Expenditures for the Year Ending October 31, 1890.

	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.
Pay Roll, { Salaries	\$134 16	\$134 16	\$134 16	\$84 16	\$84 16	\$84 16	\$84 16
Wages							
Dry goods and clothing.	59 97	42 65		9 70		14 75	7 00
Groceries	60 00	95 90	80 59	43 80	105 54	48 67	63 83
Breadstuffs							
Meats, fowls, fish and game	41 20	43 75	44 25	45 16	49 68	48 92	51 92
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice	12 40	16 40	33 80	12 40	11 20	12 40	12 00
Spirituous liquors							
Drugs, medicines and professional services.							
Confectioneries							
Fuel and lights							15 00
Amusements							
Buildings and repairs.	7 30			2 25	48 00	101 30	21 95
Household and kitchen furniture.	104 40		4 50				
Laundry			5 15		14 10		
Vehicles, tools, and implements for the farm and garden							
Expenses on live stock							
Labor not included in pay roll	5 95						
Books and stationery		9 60	8 50				
Expenses for farm and garden	43 95						
Postage and traveling expenses	45 00	20 00					
Materials for workshop	39 06			14 00	36 31		
Tuning and repairing musical instruments							
Water rent			37 20				
Funeral expenses.							
Total	\$553 89	\$362 46	\$348 15	\$211 47	\$348 99	\$310 20	\$255 86

Expenditures for the Year Ending October 31, 1890.—Continued.

	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Pay Roll, { Salaries	\$84 16	\$74 16	\$74 16	\$74 16	\$97 50	\$1,143 26
Wages						
Dry goods and clothing		8 80		125 87		268 74
Groceries	57 70	37 13	25 98	63 77	44 51	727 42
Breadstuffs						
Meats, fowls, fish and game	47 76	25 40	14 12	14 24	33 28	459 68
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice.	12 40	22 15	4 65	16 85	14 40	181 05
Spirituuous liquors						
Drugs, medicines and professional services.						
Confectioneries		14 33				14 33
Fuel and lights		3 20		3 20		6 40
Amusements	194 53					209 53
Bui'dings and repairs	16 00	12 00		5 10	4 00	222 40
Household and kitchen furniture				15 15	16 20	140 90
Laundry						14 10
Vehicles, tools, and implements for the farm and garden,						
Expenses on live stock.						
Labor not included in pay roll						
Books and stationery						5 95
Expenses for farm and garden		5 00				18 10
Postage and traveling expenses.		84 59				48 95
Materials for workshop						149 59
Tuning and repairing musical instruments.						89 37
Water rent.		37 20				74 40
Funeral expenses					1,200 00	1,200 00
Total	\$412 55	\$323 96	\$118 91	\$318 34	\$1,409 89	\$4 974 17



COLORED DEPARTMENT.

